

be familiar with her, she did not appear
to resist or be the least disgusted, and
he carried his desire into effect when
this defendant arose and left the House.

At another time I happened there
when a young man came in - Elizabeth
Cole requested me to go to the spring
and in the mean time she would
put the meat in the pot for dinner
but on her return from the spring
she found them in the bed together in
close connection without any meat
being in the pot. And the husband
of said Elizabeth was then from home
and further this defendant saith not
taken sworn to & subscribed in the
Court House of Rutherford County.

Decr 19. 1816. Signed ^{his}
before B H Longfellow ^{Attest} Elizabeth Cain
M. A. Tracy. ^{mark}

Pursuant to the foregoing Commission
and Notice Samuel Watkins appeared
before us was duly sworn. And the
following are the questions & answers
Lest 1st by Petitioner

What do you know relative to
the conduct of Elizabeth Cole since
her marriage with Eliz Matthew Cole
the Petitioner

Answer I happened at her house
near your Father whilst you was
gone to the winter countries on night
(and)